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The documents listed were cited in the International Search Report for International Patent Application PCT/IT2004000313 dated October 18, 2004. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed herewith.

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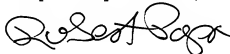
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